

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

### Bills and Resolutions Introduced.—Slow Progress.—Notes.

### Working of the Legislature.—Exciting Debate in the House.

MONDAY.

Special correspondent to the Times.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 24, '82. The proceedings of the two houses were unimportant to-day. A dispatch from the Mayor of Brownsville was read in the Senate and House, inviting the members thereof to visit that unfortunate city on an excursion train which will leave this city on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The committee appointed in the House to prepare resolutions expressive of the sympathy of that body regarding the death of two of its members, Hon. H. H. Priest, of Ralls county, and Hon. Wm. Harkey, of Dunklin county, submitted their reports, which were adopted.

The Senate passed a resolution instructing the Secretary to appoint three clerks.

A resolution was passed authorizing the election of an official reporter, and Joe P. Johnson, of Clinton county, being the only candidate was unanimously elected.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning.

On motion of Senator Cotly the Senate agreed to adjourn till Thursday morning.

On motion of Senator Hutt the Senate adjourned till Thursday morning, and in the mean time will take the excursion to Brownsville.

HOUSE.

House called to order at 9 o'clock. Three bills for redistricting the State were introduced—one each by Majors, of Howard, Daniels, of Audrain, and Stapleton, of Barry.

A bill was introduced and passed to a second reading, appropriating \$30,000 for the expenses of the General Assembly, and \$4,000 for contingent purposes.

A resolution of sympathy for the Brownsville sufferers was passed. Also a resolution of thanks to the United States Government for assistance rendered the people of the flooded districts on the Mississippi river.

A joint resolution was introduced declaring that the Legislature adjourn sine die on the 4th of May.

A resolution offered by Ewing, of Cole, passed, tendering the use of the Hall of Representatives to O. P. Gooding, of St. Louis, to deliver his lecture Thursday night upon the request of the members of the Legislature, subject "Future Politics."

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

NOTES.

There is a petition in circulation here urging the Governor to send a message to the Legislature calling attention to a proposition to make an appropriation for the Brownsville sufferers. I can not say that it meets with general favor.

There will be a large number of the members of the two houses who will go on the excursion to-morrow.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 27, 1882.

The proceedings of the House yesterday were unimportant. A message from the Governor was read, recommending the re-districting of the State into Representative districts, and the appropriation of \$1,000, to be used in defraying the necessary expenses, other than attorneys fees, incurred by the State in its litigation with the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad Co.

The Speaker announced the committee on re-districting the State, which consists of one Representative from each Congressional district. The committeeman from the Sixth District is Mr. Wade, of Green county.

The Senate held no session on Wednesday.

This morning, Thursday, quite an exciting time was had in the House over a resolution introduced by Bonham, of Andrew county, a Re-

publican. A point of order was raised on which the debate occurred, and finally, debate being closed the Speaker took the matter of declaring the resolution out of order under advisement till to-morrow morning.

The Republicans generally agree that the effort to stir up a muss was poorly managed, as their aim all along has been to prostrate the progress of business and prolong the session as long as possible. And this Jesse James business was to be their main obstruction, but the Democrats were successful in thwarting this object quite in its infancy.

Another bill re-districting the State was introduced by Mr. Thompson, of Macon.

After the second reading of bills and a resolution or two, the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

In the Senate nothing was done but to hear the message of the Governor, which was read in the House yesterday and explained above.

NOTES.

Jefferson City is the dulllest place under the sun. Each day in the week reminds me of Sunday in Butler. Now and then a fine carriage and a span of spirited horses, occupied by the family of some State officer, passes along the street. Occasionally a number of ladies, handsomely dressed and stylish enough, can be seen passing to and fro up and down the avenue, and occupying seats in the lobby of the Capital during the sitting of either house; but mark my word for it, Butler can boast of as much style and a great deal more beauty than the aristocratic Capital of Missouri.

Hon. A. A. Newmah is announced as a candidate for the Legislature from Randolph county. He was a member of the 27th General Assembly, and has been a member of the State Democratic Central Committee, and is well known through the state as always fighting for his "Blue Grass Region."

Also James Burton is out for Assessor of Randolph county. Both of these gentlemen are old friends of your correspondent, and being competent men I speak of them here and hope for their success. Mr. Newman is now at the Capital on business.

The Brownsville excursion yesterday was not a very extensive affair. Your correspondent accompanied the party from this city, and has only to say that the destruction at Brownsville is even greater than the newspapers report and decidedly beyond his conception prior to viewing the wreck.

It would be a difficult matter to state when the Legislature will finish its work. There is a prevailing sentiment however, among the members, that an adjournment sine die can be reached by the last of next week.

### A Cyclone in Georgia.

Macon, Ga., April 24.—A fearful cyclone struck the lower edge of Bibb county at eight Saturday night, passing into Twiggs, Jones and Wilkinson counties, plowing a track 800 yards wide, mowing down fences, farm buildings, &c. Samuel Gove, father of Sam F. Gove, ex-Republican member of Congress, living one mile from Griswold's, was killed. Also Miss Lockhart, near Gordon.

Mayor Harper this morning issues a proclamation warning all dog owners to muzzle their dogs within 48 hours from this day noon, for from that time the slaughter of the innocents will commence. Recent events have made this action imperative.—[Carthage Patriot.

### Tornado in Alabama.

Selma, April 24.—A disastrous cyclone passed through the southern and southeastern portion of Dallas county, Ala. At King's landing three negroes were killed, and at Graves' ferry two others were killed. Many others at the latter place were seriously wounded. Houses were unroofed and great damage done to timber.

London, April 24.—Fifty Jewish refugees, from Russia, sailed Saturday for the United States.

Darwin's remains will occupy a niche at Westminster abbey.

The trial of the ex-mayor of Vienna for guilty negligence in connection with the Ring theatre fire has begun.

The new ministerial policy for Ireland will include an abatement in exercise of the coercion act powers.

The imperial family of Germany will be represented by the crown prince at the coronation of the czar.

The principal streets of Helena are now above water, but the fields in the back country are in many cases still covered.

The Texas train robbers have been trying to wreck a train on a high trestle. It is expected the entire gang will be captured. The rangers are out in force.

The Apaches are murdering extensively in Southeast Arizona. Twenty settlers and miners killed by them have been buried. A detachment of troops had a fight with a band of the hostiles and lost seven killed. Indians' loss not known.

### Hanged by a Mob.

Cincinnati, April 24.—The Times-Star's Greensburg, Indiana, special says: A mob of fifty masked men at 3 o'clock this morning, called on the jailer, and, by choking him tried to get the keys, but failed. They then knocked in the jail door, took out A. M. Garrett and hung him to a silver maple tree ten feet from the jail and left, after placing the following placard on the body: "This is the greeting to the Jennings county jury." Garrett had been acquitted in Jennings county of complicity in the assassination of Mr. Walton, by a negro named Frazier, and, after acquittal, had been arrested on another charge. There are fears that the mob will next hang Frazier and Mrs. Walton.

### Gould's Heart Touched.

Popularly, Mr. J. Gould, the great American railway king, is supposed to be as heartless and soulless as the great corporations over which he presides, but an incident related by Mr. Frank P. Anderson in the presence of a Mail reporter the other day, would seem to indicate that "he hath a tear of pity, and a heart not wholly closed to melting charity."

He was near this city on the L. and S. branch when the news of Brownsville's great calamity reached him. He read the telegram carefully, and without stopping to consult or talk with any one about it, immediately gave orders to Mr. Warder Cummings, division superintendent at Sedalia, to at once dispatch a relief train with physicians and medical supplies to the stricken town—and also to furnish free transportation for all lumber and supplies necessary to the rebuilding of the churches and school houses which the storm had so suddenly destroyed.

The incident shows that Mr. Gould is not, by any means, destitute of that humanity, which makes the whole world akin—and it gives us pleasure to record it.—[Nevada Mail.

### Fight With Indians.

San Francisco, April 25.—A Lordsburg, N. M., dispatch says: "In a fight yesterday morning at Horse Shoe Canyon, between Indians and Indian Scouts and troops, the latter were victorious. Four Indian scouts were killed and three soldiers. Four soldiers were wounded. A small band of hostiles were seen going south over the Sansimon flat. A band of twenty or thirty crossed the Southern Pacific track near here this morning, going north toward the Burro Mountains.

McDonald, a well known prospector of this section, arrived from the Gila river this morning. He assisted burying the bodies of twenty men yesterday and reports several persons missing. Among the killed are John P. Risque, a rising young attorney of Silver City; Capt. Jno. S. Lawson, mining superintendent; Mr. Treston, Alexander Knox, S. D. Pinkard and Pinkard's herdsman, name unknown.

The Indians number over 300 bucks, squaws and children, as shown by actual count, while passing York's ranche. The Indians are completely surrounded and corralled in Doubly Canon. Those seen on Sansimon Flat last evening are evidently stragglers. All male citizens of Leitendorf, Sha spere and Lordsburg are under arms.

### New Wheat.

Cincinnati, O., April 25.—A sample of spring wheat was exhibited here to-day, which was grown on ordinary land, near Americus, Georgia. It was sown November 26, 1881, harvested April 7, 1882, and threshed April 21, 1882. It averages 20 bushels per acre and is of good quality.

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### A Horrible Crime.

From a gentleman who came down on the branch train last evening, a Democrat reporter learned that a negro brute committed a rape upon a ten-year-old white girl, daughter of a farmer living some ten miles west of Concordia, yesterday afternoon. The negro was caught and taken to Lexington to jail on the evening train. The names of none of the parties were ascertained. The girl is reported in a critical condition.—[Sedalia Democrat.

We are informed by the Rev. Pickles, that the ladies of his congregation are making arrangements to give a strawberry festival soon. This is certainly a commendable move on the part of the society and should be properly encouraged. More definite news will be furnished in a few days.—[Rich Hill Gazette.

Why can't the ladies of our churches give a strawberry festival? Strawberries can be purchased in Kansas City or St. Louis for 50c a pint. Oh, go way from here, but it makes our mouth water to think of it.

### Won't Make the Levy.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 24, '82. Judge James W. Harrison, of the Lafayette county court, was interviewed by a Bazoo reporter to-day on the subject of the arrest of himself and his colleagues for refusing to obey the mandates of the United States circuit court. They are stopping at the Monroe house and are allowed the freedom of the city, but are on parole not to leave its limits. They say they are prepared to stay here until their term of office expires, next January, rather than make the levy. Before coming to this city they made arrangements to have their business carried on during their enforced absence, and while they do not enjoy the situation, are prepared to make the best of it. While the amount involved in the present controversy is only \$1,629, there are judgments against Lexington township alone for about \$32,000, and the entire debt amounts to about \$75,000. The decisions of the state courts sustain them in refusing to make the levy, as these courts have declared the bonds to be null and void, and should they comply with the mandamus, it would virtually validate the entire debt. The citizens stand ready to compromise on any reasonable terms, and they have strong hopes that a compromise may be effected.

"I have the greatest respect for Judge Krekel," said Judge Harrison, "and am duly grateful to him for leniency with which he is dealing with us, but we cannot obey him, no matter what the consequences may be, and do justice to our constituents. It would virtually be their ruin were we to make the levy, as the debt overhauling our county, nearly all of which is really fraudulent, is very large and much more than it is able to pay. What the next phase in the case will be, I do not know. The judge gave us no special time in which to answer, but when he does call on us, the answer will be the same as it was before—we cannot make the levy."—[Sedalia Bazoo.

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